

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES TO PROPOSED STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION
AND RECERTIFICATION IN ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME LAW
FOLLOWING PUBLIC COMMENT

RULE	REASON FOR CHANGE
1.0	Language added for clarification.
2.1	Language added to allow applicants serving as principal counsel in arbitrations to qualify.
2.1.1 – 2.1.3	Language added to make it clear that each separate item stands independently, rather than cumulatively.
2.1.5	Increase to number of points available in this category.
2.1.7	New section. Addition to task and experience requirements suggested by public comment. Consulting Group concurs with recommendation.
2.1.7 – 2.1.10	Renumbered 2.1.8 – 2.1.11 as a result of addition of new 2.1.7.
2.1.11	Deleted as redundant to 2.1.12 because LHWCA matters are before the U.S. Department of Labor.
2.2	Minor change in wording.
2.2.4	Language added to mirror 2.2.3.
2.2.8	Addition to task and experience requirements suggested by public comment. Consulting Group concurs with recommendation.
2.2.9 – 2.2.11	New sections. Additions to task and experience requirements suggested by public comment. Consulting Group concurs with recommendation.
2.2.12	New section. Addition to task and experience requirements suggested by public comment. Consulting Group concurs with recommendation.
2.4.3 (new)	New section. Addition to task and experience requirements suggested by public comment. Consulting Group concurs with recommendation.
2.4.3	Renumbered to 2.4.4 as a result of addition of new 2.4.3. Addition to task and experience requirements suggested by public comment. Consulting Group concurs with recommendation.
2.4.5	New section. Addition to task and experience requirements suggested by public comment. Consulting Group concurs with recommendation.